New Employee Orientation

Tuberculosis and Refugee Health Services Branch

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Areas of Discussion

- Composition of the Branch
- TB Program Structure
- Organizational Structure

TB Services Branch Composition **TB and Refugee** Health **Services** Branch Hansen's **Refugee Health Disease Program Screening** Program **TB Program**

Common Program Activities

- Disease Prevention & Control
 - Medication/Vaccine Administration
 - Laboratory Services
 - Standards of Care
 - Public Health Law Review
 - Rules Development
- Epidemiology Services
 Identifies and monitors disease trends
 Determines at-risk populations

Common Program Activities

- Program Evaluation
 - Data Analysis
 - Site Reviews
- Funds Management
 - Budget Planning and Preparation
 - Determines Funding Allocation
 - Monitors Expenditures

Common Program Activities

- Grants Management
 - Prepares grant applications for ongoing federal funding
 - Submits routine grantor reports
 - Aligns program functions to support grant requirements
- Contractual Services
 - Prepares statements of work
 - Determines performance deliverables

Tuberculosis Program

Program Goal and Mission

- Goal: Eliminate tuberculosis as a public health threat
- Mission: Prevent, treat and control the spread of TB in Texas.

Core TB Program Services

- Clinical Care Services
- Program Evaluation/Epidemiology
- Congregate Settings
- Binational Projects

Program Support

- Surveillance and Reporting
- Pharmacy
- Laboratory
- Contract Management

Statewide TB Infrastructure

- 31 Funded local health departments
- 8 DSHS health service regions
- 4 binational projects
 - HSR 11 Grupo Sin Fronteras & Los Dos Laredos
 - HSR 8 Esperanza y Amistad
 - HSR 9/10 Juntos Project
- Heartland National TB Center
- Texas Center for Infectious Disease (TB Hospital)

Refuge Health Program

- Refugee Health Program (RHP) provides eligible clients with comprehensive health assessments, including follow-up and referrals for health conditions identified in the assessment process.
- The RHP supports local health departments in seven principal refugee resettlement areas to provide health assessments to refugees and other eligible clients.

Refugee Resettlement Areas

- Abilene
- Amarillo
- Austin
- Dallas
- Houston
- San Antonio
- Tarrant County

Population Served

• Newly arrived official refugees (within 90 days of arrival in the US), Cuban and Haitian Parolees/Entrants (granted on-site official entry), Iraqi and Afghani immigrants, Asylees (from date granted asylum), and Victims of human trafficking (from date certified).

State Administration of the Refugee Program



- State administered program ends January 31, 2016
- Program will be administered by a national voluntary agency selected by the Office of Refugee Resettlement

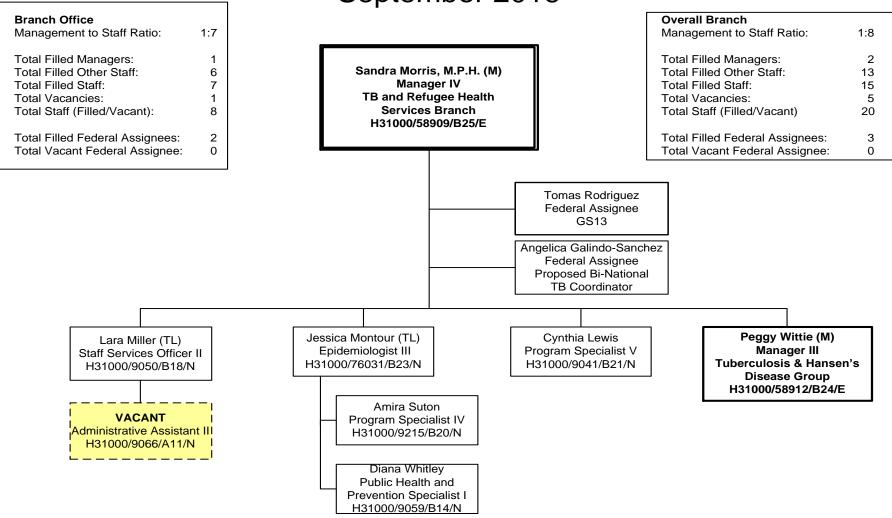
Hansen's Disease Program

The Hansen's Disease Program provides outpatient services to prevent deformity and disability from Hansen's disease (leprosy) through diagnosis and treatment.

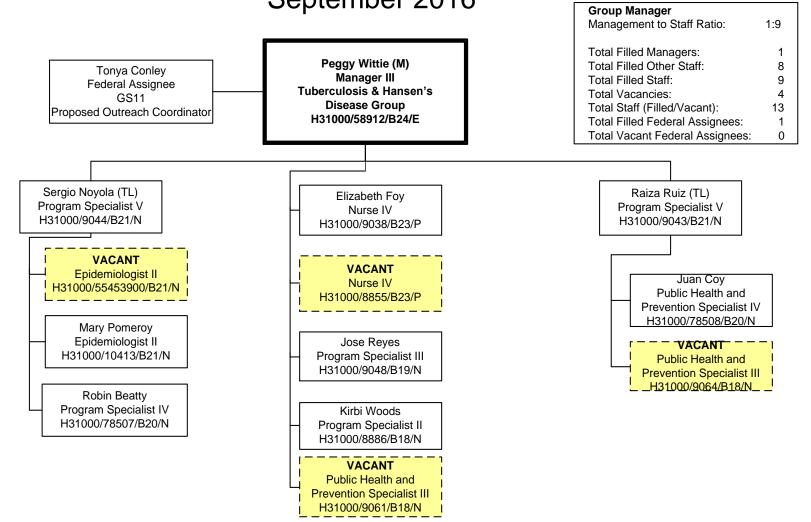
Hansen's Disease Clinics

- Texas Center for Infectious Disease
- Houston Department of Health
- Health Service Region 11

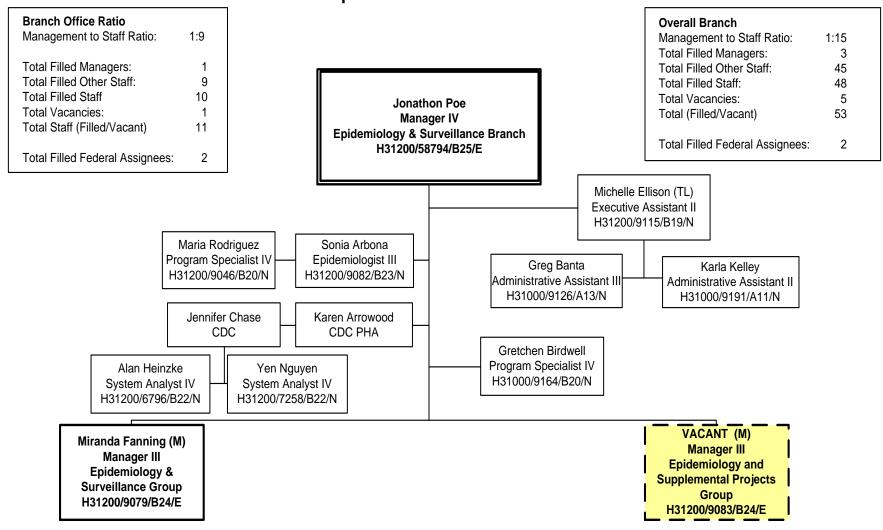
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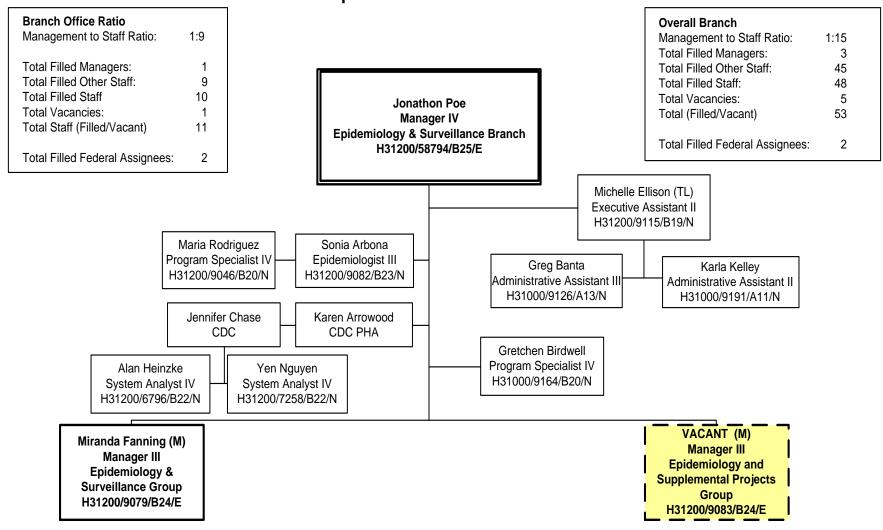
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Thank You